

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 9 are remain herein.

Claims 1-5 and 9 are amended as set forth above to make the changes described in the July 24, 2008 Office Action, pages 2-3, in the objection to those claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. PTO reconsider and withdraw that objection.

The Applicants appreciate the indication in the July 24, 2008 Office Action that all of the claims are directed to allowable subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that further contact with Applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call Applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,



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